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PRIOR APPLICATION Serial Number 09/749,312

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MS Divisional Application
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DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

This is a request for a filing the enclosed divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b).

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above-identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed (37 CFR 1.53(b)).

The copy of the papers of the parent application as filed are attached as follows:

29 Pages of Specification
11 Pages of 67 Claims
1 Pages of Abstract
17 Sheets of Drawings
X Assignment of Invention to R A Whiting Design Limited
X Declaration and Power of Attorney

Certification Under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Divisional Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date Sept. 8, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" mailing Label Number EV31695372845 addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, MS DIVISIONAL APPLICATION, PO BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Sept. 8, 2003
Lindsay Rawson
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Signature

I. PARTICULARS OF PRIOR APPLICATION

A. Application Serial No. 09/749,312 filed December 27, 2000.

B. Title (as originally filed): COMPONENTS FOR ROOF ASSEMBLIES
(and as last amended - if applicable): _____

C. Name of applicant(s) (as originally filed and as last amended) and current correspondence address of applicant(s)

1. FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME Whiting	FIRST GIVEN NAME Richard	SECOND GIVEN NAME Anthony
RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY 49 Muirfield Drive	STATE OF FOREIGN COUNTRY Derby, U.K.	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Great Britain
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II. INVENTORSHIP STATEMENT

This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are the same as, less than, those named in the prior application; and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted: _____

This application discloses and claims additional subject matter with respect to the prior application and a new declaration is forthcoming. With respect to the prior application whose particulars are set out above the inventor(s) in this application are the same, add the following additional inventor(s): _____

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same, not the same, and an explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is submitted.

III. DECLARATION OR OATH

Continuation or division: none required.

Continuation-in-part attached (executed by inventor(s)), not attached.

IV. AMENDMENTS

Please enter the attached preliminary amendment before calculating the filing fee. The attached preliminary amendment cancels original claims 1-67.

V. FEE CALCULATION

CLAIMS AS FILED IN CIP APPLICATION				
	Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total				\$750.00
Claims	42 -20=	22	x \$18.00=	396.00
Independent				
Claims	5 - 3=	2	x \$84.00=	168.00
Multiple				
Dependent Claim(s), if any		\$260.00=		
Filing Fee Calculation				\$ 1314.00

VI. PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF PROSECUTION FOR THE TIME NECESSARY TO FILE AN AMENDMENT Attached is a Petition to Suspend Prosecution for the Time Necessary to File an Amendment.

VII. SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT

Small entity status is claimed.
 The small entity statement was filed in the parent application Serial No. which parent application was filed on _____ and this status is still proper and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

Reduced Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$ 0.00

VIII. FEE PAYMENT

Filing Fee enclosed \$ 1314.00

Fee for Recording Assignment (\$40) \$ _____
 Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person not the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached (\$130.00) \$ _____

Total Fees Enclosed \$ 1314.00

IX. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 1314.00
 Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0630 in the amount of _____

X. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0630.

XI. PRIORITY - 35 U.S.C. 119

Priority of application Serial No. 0000129.7 filed on January 6, 2000 in United Kingdom is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
 The certified copy has been filed on February 2, 2001 in prior U.S. application Serial No. 09/749,312, filed on December 27, 2000.
 Certified copy will follow.

XII. RELATE BACK - 35 U.S.C. 120

Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a Divisional application of application Serial No. 09/749,312, filed on December 27, 2000".

XIII. ASSIGNMENT

The prior application is assigned of record to R A Whiting Design Limited
 An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached. A separate cover sheet for assignment is also attached.

XIV. POWER OF ATTORNEY

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Thomas E. Fisher, Reg. No. 18,271

The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on _____.
 A new power of attorney is forthcoming.

XV. MAINTENANCE OF COPENDENCY OF PRIOR APPLICATION

(must be completed and the necessary papers filed in the prior application if the period set in the prior application has run)

A petition and fee are enclosed.

XVI. CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN PRIOR APPLICATION

No Petition for extension of time is believed to be required. However, this is a conditional petition for extension of time for the pending prior application in the event that the need for an extension of time has been inadvertently overlooked in the prior application.

XVII. ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION

Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or petition to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application. At the same time please add the words ", now abandoned" to the end of the sentence amending the specification in XII above.

XVIII. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement.

XIX. Petition to Withdraw from Issue

A Petition to withdraw the prior application from issue is being filed concurrently herewith for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed hereby in connection with the new CIP application.



(signature)

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